

Gentlemen

A business proposition you will understand. 1—The cold weather has retarded the sale of spring garments. 2—The denizens of Wall street and other financial centers in New York have had a black eye of late. 3—The Fifth avenue men's shops have been and are squealing. 4—The makers who supply them are in a quandary.

Thus This Sale

Fifth Avenue Furnishings AT Half Fifth Avenue Prices

\$10 Silk Shirts and Pajamas, \$5.10

—And of Other Furnishings Made for Men Who Know and Demand the Best.

For the first time in a decade newest of best furnishings—not an admixture of passe styles—are offered at bargain prices. While the makers' names are not published—by special request—gentlemen who wear best furnishings will not need to be told.

On view and for sale tomorrow in Washington's New Men's Shop, G Street, two doors east of Eleventh.

Men's Crepe Silk Neglige Shirts and Tub Silk Pajamas. \$10 Values. \$5.10	Men's Tub Silk Neglige Shirts, Ath- letic Union Suits and Pajamas. \$5 Values. \$3.65	Men's "Onyx" Pure Silk Half Hose, plain and novelty. \$2 Values. \$1.15
Men's Onyx Pure Thread Silk Half Hose, black and col- ors. 50c Values. 35c	Men's Superfine Pure Silk Neckwear, new Fifth avenue styles. \$2 values. \$1.05	Men's Superior Neckwear at 55c and usual half dollar Cravats at 29c. 50c Values. 29c

Suppose

Gentlemen who have been paying about \$40.00 for suits to order and who have experienced any trouble are invited to inspect the ready-to-wear suits here at

\$25.00

Suppose they fit entirely to your satisfaction and suppose the cloths used and the tailoring is in every way up to your standard, will the modest price interfere with further satisfaction?

A few minutes of your time will be the only cost of testing them.

See the few samples in the G Street Show Window. Entrance two doors east of Eleventh.

SUITS

—and Topcoats
\$14.50

The young man whose price is \$20 to \$25 is invited with confidence to inspect and try on these suits and topcoats. If the name of the famous maker could be announced in conjunction with the special price—\$14.50—no other word would be necessary.

An Account

The young man of today is the merchant and financier of tomorrow. The young man is welcome to "an account."

THE SUITS

Latest English and semi-English spring models in one, two and three button suits, both single and double breasted. Handsomely tailored in every detail. Glen Urquhart plaids, fancy mixtures, shepherd plaids and the latest stripes in chevrons, worsteds and tweeds as well as the new shades of plain gray and blue flannels and serges. Coats are quarter, half and full lined. Trousers are a la mode of today, straight and slim to hang pencil-like.

THE TOPCOATS

Swagger is a good word to describe these topcoats, for they are brimful of distinctive style. You could close your eyes and pick from either the close fitting or the full ragland-like back models and pick absolutely right. Materials are the new spring fancy tweeds and mixtures in soft, rich shades of brown, gray and green.

CENTENARY OF BISMARCK'S BIRTH

Prince Otto Eduard Leopold von Bismarck, Duke of Lauenburg, statesman and soldier and more than any other man responsible for the unification of the states now fighting as the German Empire, was born 100 years ago today in the Duchy of Brandenburg. The armies of Napoleon and of his allied opponents were bivouacked on the site of the trenches of the modern struggle at the time when the "man of blood and iron" first saw the light.

Since the fourteenth century Bismarck's family had belonged to the landed gentry class and many of its members had held high offices under the kings of Prussia. His father, however, was a retired captain of cavalry. It has been said that history was Otto's favorite study as a boy, and his proficiency in this branch was coupled with remarkable facility in both English and French. An early fondness for sports, added to an excellent inherited constitution and large frame, resulted in great physical powers, until in the prime of life he was a notable example among the great men of the world who really have looked the part.

Fought Twenty-Eight Duels.

At seventeen he entered the University of Göttingen, where, during the course of three semesters, he fought twenty-eight students' duels. As but three were required of each member of a dueling corps, it will be inferred that the young man enjoyed that sort of thing. His education was completed at the University of Berlin, after which he planned to become a quiet country squire.

His initial participation in affairs of state was marked by his membership in the Prussian house of burgesses. His first diplomatic post was that of ambassador to St. Petersburg; later he was sent to France to study the government of the Tuilleries.

President of the Cabinet.

Then he returned to Prussia and took the portfolio of foreign affairs and became president of the cabinet.

At this time Austria and Prussia were dissenting over the occupation of the duchies of Schleswig-Holstein, and Bismarck saw that a great opportunity had been presented to him to gain the sympathy of the whole empire for the cause. Accordingly, when Prussia successfully defeated the Austrians in 1866 military supremacy had been gained and Bismarck was uni-

versally recognized as the head of the movement.

New German Empire.

The result of the war was disastrous to the relationship of France and Prussia. The military prestige of France was overshadowed, and Bismarck was the moving spirit in causing the establishment of the new German empire, with William I. King of Prussia, as its head at the close of the Franco-Prussian war. It was that he was a prince of diplomacy when he dictated at the signing of the treaty of Frankfurt that Alsace-Lorraine would be ceded to Germany.

Triple Alliance Formed.

He held that the sentiment of France was such that Germany was not free from another outbreak of war, so he succeeded in uniting Germany into the now threatened triple alliance with Austria and Italy. He also caused the German army to be strengthened so that even though the alliance with Russia and France could not break it. He secured the adoption of a law establishing a high tariff on foreign goods so that German industries should develop.

Break With the Kaiser.

His prestige as the foremost citizen of Germany continued until William II ascended the throne. It early became apparent that he and Bismarck could not agree on many subjects. It had been a habit of the prince to offer his resignation when disputes arose and he did it once too often, in 1890. William II promptly accepted it, sending the officer almost immediately to Bismarck's quarters to get it in writing. Estrangement between the young ruler and the old counselor followed, which, although patched up at one time, prevented his returning to public life.

Bismarck lived at Friedrichsruh, near Hamburg, after his retirement and in his later years was a notable figure, visited by many friends and admirers until his death, July 30, 1898. As a young man he had been an officer in the landwehr and had, therefore, received a military training, and the title of general was added, therefore, to his civil honors. He had been made a count in 1865 and a prince in 1871 and, on his retirement, was created Duke of Bismarck. He was never used in addition to these honors he was the first Protestant to whom the Pope of Rome awarded the Order of Christ.

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION 1—Justice McCoy. Ward agt. Waverly order of publication; plaintiff's attorney, D. W. O'Donoghue.

In re Franklin Insurance Company, order instructing receiver; attorneys, J. J. Darlington and W. C. Sullivan. National Savings and Trust Company agt. Presbytery of Santa Fe; commission order to issue; attorney, J. J. Darlington; defendant's attorney, A. O. Clephane, R. S. Day and Samuel Herlick.

Lowenstein agt. Dean; auditor's report ratified; plaintiff's attorney, M. J. Colbert; defendant's attorney, E. S. Bailey. Dean agt. Lee; decree dismissing petition; plaintiff's attorney, George F. Colling; defendant's attorneys, Hughes & Gray.

In re adoption of Richard M. Burton, guardian ad litem appointed; attorney, Wilton J. Lambert. Gallant agt. Camp; decree quieting title; plaintiff's attorney, C. M. Roberts; defendant's attorney, W. D. Davidge.

Sheekels agt. Sheekels; rule returnable April 9; plaintiff's attorneys, J. S. Easby-Smith, R. B. Fleharty and Kaplan & Merrill; defendant's attorneys, J. A. Burkart and H. E. Davis. Morgall agt. Morgall; leave to file amendment granted; plaintiff's attorney, H. I. Quinn; defendant's attorney, David Wolf.

EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice Siddons. Marschall agt. Marchall; order for permanent alimony and costs; appeal noted; supersedeas bond, \$600; cost bond, \$100; plaintiff's attorneys, Mudd & Mudd; defendant's attorney, H. I. Quinn. Williams agt. Davidson; auditor's report ratified; plaintiff's attorney, Frank Stetson; defendant's attorney, George E. Sullivan.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Justice Gould. Gullford and Waltersville Granite Company agt. Coburn; jury withdrawn and case settled; plaintiff's attorney, H. Winslow Wheatley; defendant's attorney, L. Cabell Williamson. Gentry agt. August et al.; order of publication; plaintiff's attorney, George Francis Williams. Russell agt. Westcott; order to pay defendant, Eunice Wilson, costs out of money deposited by plaintiff; plaintiff's attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg; defendant's attorneys, Frederick A. Fenning and Spencer Gordon.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 1—Chief Justice Covington.

United States agt. Samuel J. Masters and John B. Kinnear, embezzlement, motion for new trial overruled; sentence deferred to April 10; attorneys, J. E. Davis, J. K. M. Norton and Wilton J. Lambert.

United States agt. William Bird, pandering, plea, not guilty; attorney, E. M. Hewlett. United States agt. James L. H. Wood, forgery, plea, guilty; remanded; attorney, J. C. Foster.

United States agt. Moses McCauley, bringing stolen property into District, plea, not guilty; attorney, E. Hill, Jr. United States agt. Fannie Hill, manslaughter, plea, not guilty; attorney, H. P. Long.

United States agt. John Edmonds, forgery, plea, guilty; sentence to penitentiary for three years. United States agt. Ernest Knott and George Tiverny, attempted robbery, plea, guilty each; attorney, L. G. Grossman.

United States agt. George Tiverny, housebreaking, plea, guilty; attorney, L. G. Grossman. United States agt. John Martin, Samuel Martin and George Berry, attempted robbery, plea not guilty each; attorneys, E. Hill, A. E. Webb and T. Jones.

United States agt. John Reynolds, depredation on private property, sentenced to penitentiary for two years. United States agt. Howard Shorter and Raymond Scott, larceny from United States, plea, not guilty each; attorney, H. L. Tignor.

United States agt. Harold C. Scott, forgery, plea, guilty; attorney, M. J. Keane. United States agt. Lucius Lewis, violating postal laws, plea not guilty; attorneys, E. Harrington and S. D. Witt.

United States agt. Charles Mulholland, robbery, plea not guilty; attorney, R. S. Klein. United States agt. Earl Davis, housebreaking, sentenced to penitentiary for ten years.

United States agt. Elton Garner, second offense petit larceny, sentenced to penitentiary for eighteen months; attorney, R. S. Klein. United States agt. Creed M. Fulton, embezzlement, motion for new trial overruled; sentenced to penitentiary for three years; appeal noted; recognizance, \$1,000, taken, with George W. Ray surety; attorneys, L. H. David and W. J. Lambert.

United States agt. Alphonso Thomas, Alphonso Stewart and Charles Carter, housebreaking, verdict, guilty; attorneys, L. G. Grossman and E. M. Hewlett. United States agt. Byron F. Councilor, housebreaking, recognizance, \$1,000, taken, with W. W. Stewart surety.

United States agt. John W. Murphy, grand larceny, verdict, guilty; remanded; attorney, L. G. Grossman. United States agt. Clarence Brown and Elton Garner, second offense petit larceny, verdict, guilty as to Garner and not guilty as to Brown by direction of court; attorney, R. S. Klein. United States agt. William Magruder, fornication, bench warrant issued.

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION—Justice McCoy.

In re E. E. Fagiolo; reference to R. D. Quinter as special master.

In re D. F. Dumberth; discharge ordered.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice Siddons.

Estate of Annie J. Amberger; will dated November 5, 1914, filed.

Estate of Talmadge A. Lambert; will dated July 8, 1901, filed.

Estate of Henry C. Freitag; petition frame issues filed; attorney, Chapin Brown.

Estate of Charles F. Barclay; exemplified copy of will filed.

Estate of John J. McConnell; petition to sell stock and fixtures filed; attorney, E. Hill Jackson.

Estate of Sarah B. Wilcox; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, C. V. Imley.

Estate of William L. Mahoney; answer and caveat filed; attorney, George C. Gertman.

Estate of Laura M. Augur; will dated March 18, 1915, filed.

Estate of Frank D. Syrick; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, F. P. B. Suda.

Estate of Richard T. Mazingar; order appointing H. Nesline collector; bond, \$15,000; attorney, D. Edward Clarke.

Estate of Benjamin S. Platt; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, F. L. Plank.

Estate of Sue Jackson; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, Z. P. Moore.

Estate of Christina Turner; petition to receive money from United States treasury for additional bond; attorney, George L. Whitford.

Estate of William L. Mahoney; petition for probate of will filed; attorneys, J. S. Easby-Smith and R. B. Fleharty.

Estate of Mary E. Strong; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, R. B. Fleharty.

Estate of Columbia McVeigh; petition for leave to invest filed; attorneys, Ralston & Richardson.

ANointed HIGH PRIESTS

GIVE ANNUAL BANQUET

Masons of High Degree Respond to Toasts at Function Held at Local Hotel.

The order of Anointed High Priests, a side degree of capital Masonry, gave its annual banquet at the New Ebbett House last night, with Past Grand High Priest Jacobus S. Jones as toastmaster. Among the toasts, one to "The President of the United States" had the response "America," sung by all the diners. Others to the grand Masonic bodies, "The Class of 1915" and to "Our God, Our Country and Our Home" were responded to by Grand Master of Masons Alexander Grant, L. T. Towers, Jr., grand high priest; George E. McGee, deputy grand high priest of the United States; Dr. Charles T. Lindsey, grand commander of Knights Templar; James A. West, president of the High Priests' Association for 1915, and Rev. Dr. Abram Simon.

Rev. Paul R. Hickok, grand chaplain of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the District, pronounced the invocation. Rev. Hugh T. Stephenson, grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District, the benediction.

Those at the Banquet.

Theodore Friebus, E. St. Clair Thompson and Jacobus S. Jones were the dinner committee. Among those present were B. W. Murch, H. K. Simpson, C. T. Lindsey, Harrison Dingman, C. C. Royce, J. A. Wetmore, F. F. Major, A. W. Johnston, W. C. Fowler, C. E. Roberts, B. F. Larcombe, E. S. Hubbard, R. H. Rose, M. Hunter, H. H. McIntosh, E. C. Harbison, L. B. McEntyre, Roe Fulkerson, E. M. Carter, William J. Naylor, C. W. Plimper, W. F. Smith, L. K. Siddons, A. W. Stevering, G. H. Townsend, H. B. Plimper, H. E. Buttiger, O. W. Bakes, Ben Carlin, Charles E. Baldwin, Theodore Friebus, William Nichols, William Thad, William H. McCray, D. S. Walton, G. G. Sherwood, F. J. Woodman and G. M. Sutzgaber.

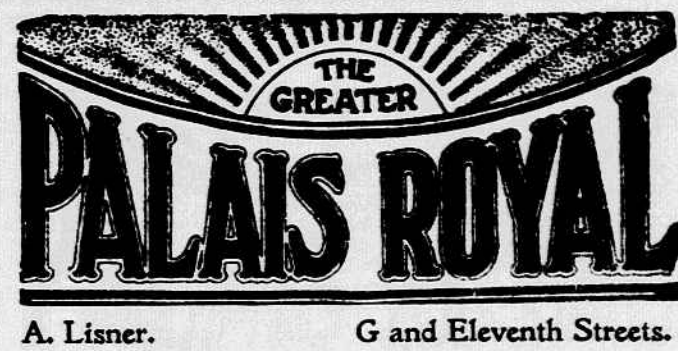
SAYS NATIONS MUST FEDERATE

Mrs. Duryea Lectures on "Larger Patriotism" at Friends School.

"The nations of the world must become federated in some such way as our states are federated," declared Mrs. Anna Sturges Duryea of the World's Peace Foundation, in a lecture on "Larger Patriotism" yesterday at the Friends School, 1811 I street northwest. The speaker also said that the two Hague conferences have accomplished more for mankind than the "fifteen battles" have accomplished.

A lecture was given in the afternoon by Miss Constance Leupp, president of the "Consumers' League of the District of Columbia." She told of the work of the league and urged a minimum wage scale for the District of Columbia.

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Corsets

Your Easter costume will be a success or failure—according to the fit of your corset.

\$1.98 for the famous Fasso, Nemo, Binner, La Premiere, Lyra and La Adria Corsets. Values, \$5 and up, at only \$1.98.

A Confession

Whether to weep or to smile is the question. Here's the confession—the hundred and one styles of Trimmed Hats here at \$5.00 and the fewer styles of \$3.50 Hats with quill or other simple trimming to accompany a tailored suit, have been and are in such over increasing demand that the sale of the higher priced hats is retarded.

Are the hats here at \$3.50 and \$5.00 too good at the prices?

Are the hats at \$10 to \$18 too dear at the prices?

There will be no doubt tomorrow—with the following reductions in prices:

\$10 Hats, \$7.75 **\$14 Hats, \$9.75** **\$18 Hats, \$13.75**
None Reserved. None Reserved. None Reserved.

Only too many of these hats—from our viewpoint. For you it means choice of a variety so great and comprehensive that the ideal hat for you and your costume must be here. Select any hat marked \$10.00—it shall be yours tomorrow at \$7.75. Any \$14.00 hat for \$9.75, and any \$18.00 hat for \$13.75. Many who have been here of late to look—and sigh for—can now return and buy for dollars less than anticipated.

The Suit to Fit You

Alterations Free—and in Time for Easter

\$15.75 **\$12.75**

Women's Suits, many lots are now bunched, assuring many real bargains. All styles and all sizes. Third Floor—6 elevators.

Junior Suits, for girls 14 to 20 and for small women. Of poplins and shepherd checks. Third Floor—6 elevators.

New Top Coats, \$12.75

Many styles of 3/4 length and shorter Sport Coats. Here's one—of English bedford cord, in copenhagen, maize and white, with new patch pockets and trimmings of square nickel buttons, with pearl center. This coat is yoke effect, with rather large rolling collar, fastening high to neck.

Coats for Juniors and Small Women.

At \$9.50 are Navy and Black Poplin and Tan Covert Coats, silk lined throughout.

At \$5.00 are Serge and Black and White Check Coats, with full flare and silk collar and cuffs.

Third Floor—6 elevators.

Jewelry, Samples Worth Up to \$5.00, for 50c

The annual pre-Easter sale, when our makers and importers of Parisian novelty and English Jet jewelry end their season and send their samples here for distribution at a nominal price. Values to \$5.00 are to be 50c for choice.

The American, values 50c to \$1.00, at only 15c.

Street Floor—Center.

Parisian

Choice of Pearl and Rhinestone Lavaliers, Pearl Necklaces with rhinestone clasps, Velvet Necklaces with jeweled slides and buckles; various other Necklaces, Earrings and ornaments. Choice for **50c**

English

Jet Combs, Barrettes, Braid Pins, Bracelets, Festeoned Necklaces, Long and Short Neck Chains, Brooches, etc. Real Jet, including pieces positively worth up to \$5, at only **50c**

American

Necklaces and Chains set with pearls, topaz, sapphires, etc. Jeweled Bracelets, Brooches, Hat Pins. Pearl and Jet Earrings, Enamelled Beauty Pin Sets, Coin Holders, Vanity Boxes, etc. Only to \$1 values. **15c**

Dress Skirts

\$5.00

Note the tailoring of these Skirts—the new pleated effects, the flounces of self and contrasting materials, the pocket effects, etc.

Black and all the new colors, of Gabardine, Serge, Covert, Palm Beach Cloths and black and white checks.

Third Floor—6 elevators.

New Blouses

\$2.95

Crepes de Chine, Japanese Silk and Stripe Tub Silk Blouses, the new tailored models, with smart collar and cuffs.

Also Dainty White Blouse, of French Dimity, with long sleeves and flaring organdy collar and cuffs.

Third Floor—6 elevators.

Real Kid Gloves, \$2.25 Value, \$1.19

The New 8-button-length Gloves, of white and black kid. The Palais Royal price—\$1.19—is creating a furore. Be fitted tomorrow—avoid Saturday's crowd.

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